Production of 3-Wheelers with diese-lised engines

2938. SHRI M. BASAVARAJU: WUl the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that manu-facturers have plans to dieselise the 3-wheelers;

(b) if so, by when such dieselised 3-wheelers arc expected Io be market-ed;

(c.) whether it is also a fact that one of the existing manufacturers of 3-wheelers has" introduced 3-wheelers fitted with a rear engine;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(e) what is the estimated number such 3-wheelers likely to be pro-duced by the end of 1984?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE, SUPPLY AND INDUSTRY (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) and (b) M/s Scooters India Limi-ted and Automobile Products of India are already manufacturing and mark-keting diesel 3-wheelers in addition to their petrol versions.

(c) to (e) M7s, Bajaj Auto Limited manufacturing 3-wheeler auto- . rickshaws powered by a 150 ce rear •nginc. This is a petrol driven engine developing 5.5 BHP at 5000 rpm. The engine is also fitted with electronic ignition system. The company pro-poses io manufacture about 11,000 such autorickshaws in 1984.

Social amenities provided by Public Sector undertakings to tlie weaker sections

2939. SHRI M. BASAVARAJU: WiH Hinister of INDUSTRY be pleased' to state:

fa) whether it is a fact that public sector undertakings under his Ministry have taken various steps to provide ial amenities to the weaker sec-loan facilities to inhabitants of some rurai [ar]eas near it$_s$ plants;

(b) if so, what are the details of action taken by each such public sector undertaking during the last one year; and

ic) what other activities are pro-posed to be undertaken by such pub-lic sector undertakings in this regard in the near future?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE, SUPPLY AND INDUSTRY (SHRl VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a)$_r$.and (b) Various schemes formu-lated by .some of the public sector undertakings including Hindustan Cables Ltd., Hindustan Photo Films, Cement Corporation of India, Instru-mentation Ltd., Kota and Heavy En-gineering Corporation, Ranchi include eonfcessions to Scheduled Castes|Sche-duldd Tribes and physically handi-capped in the matter of recruitment, rehabilitation of' physically handicap-ped persons, adoption of neighbouring villages for community development programmes such as supply of free drinking water, promotion of family welfare, free eye camps, health care, elementary education, fair price shops and economic assistance to the weaker sections.

(e) Subject to availability of funds the public sector undertakings pro-pose not only to continue the existing schemes but also to broaden their activities to provide social amenities to the weaker sections in the near uUire.

Registrations granted under Sec-tion 9(3) 9(3B) of the Insecti- cides Act

2940. SHRIMATI PRATIBHA SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRI-CULTURE be pleased to state:

Ca) I lie names of the parties to whom >esticides registrations have been ranted under Sections 9(3) and 9(3B) f the Insecticides Act, during the last